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Structure Of Configuration Bits
From A Schematic Hierarchy

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested. A request for continued examination has been filed herewith.